



## Mississippi Hope Navigators

**“In Mississippi, we do HOPE!”**

Now is an opportunity to bring **hope** to the children and families of our state. Hope is not a wish. It is knowing your tomorrow can be brighter than today and that you have the power to make it so. Many times, those living in poverty or experiencing trauma need the gift of hope from those who can walk with them toward a brighter tomorrow.

The goal of the hope navigator is to provide leadership and consultation in creating a culture of hope within agencies and organizations in the state of Mississippi. The navigator has a deep understanding of hope theory and its application at the individual and organizational level. Through this expertise, the navigator is able to create a systematic implementation plan to increase the awareness on the science and power of hope. Using presentations, consultation, and leadership, the hope navigator advances a common language of hope for collective impact to positively impact children, families, and staff.

### **Activities:**

1. Demonstrate thorough knowledge of Hope Theory and its application.
  - a. Goals, Pathways, Willpower.
  - b. Well-Being
  - c. Outcomes of hope for Individuals, Organizations, and Communities.
2. Serve to educate others to increase the awareness of hope.
3. Lead in the establishment of goals related to Hope implementation.
4. Collaborate with teams of other Navigators to develop activities and lessons that increase Hope.
5. Organize Hope collaboration opportunities within their service areas and communities.
6. Provide resources and support throughout Hope implementation.
7. Lead professional development activities in Hope.
8. Exhibit professionalism, excellent communication skills, and elements of Hope.
9. Seek opportunities for on-going professional development to advance Hope.